



CULTURE SHOCK

finding our way and influence in a changing world



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ECCLESIASTES 7:10

“Do not say, ‘Why were the old days better than these? For it is not wise to ask such questions.’”



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FEAR

ANGER

APATHY



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EPHESIANS 5:15-17

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is.



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THE SIMPLE



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PROVERBS 7:22-23

“He was like an ox going to the slaughter. He was like a stag caught in a trap awaiting the arrow that will pierce his heart. He was like a bird flying into a snare, little knowing it will cost him his life.”



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THE FOOL



PROVERBS 28:26

“Those who trust their own insight are fools.”



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PROVERBS 29:9

"If a wise man has an argument with a fool, the fool only rages and laughs, and there is no quiet."



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THE MOCKER




PROVERBS 9:7-8

“Whoever corrects a mocker invites insults; whoever rebukes the wicked incurs abuse. Do not rebuke mockers or they will hate you.”



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Wisdom is knowing how things really work, knowing how things really are, and what I should do about it. It's becoming competent with regard to the realities of life.



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Listen with the purpose to understand.

Embrace a convictional kindness.

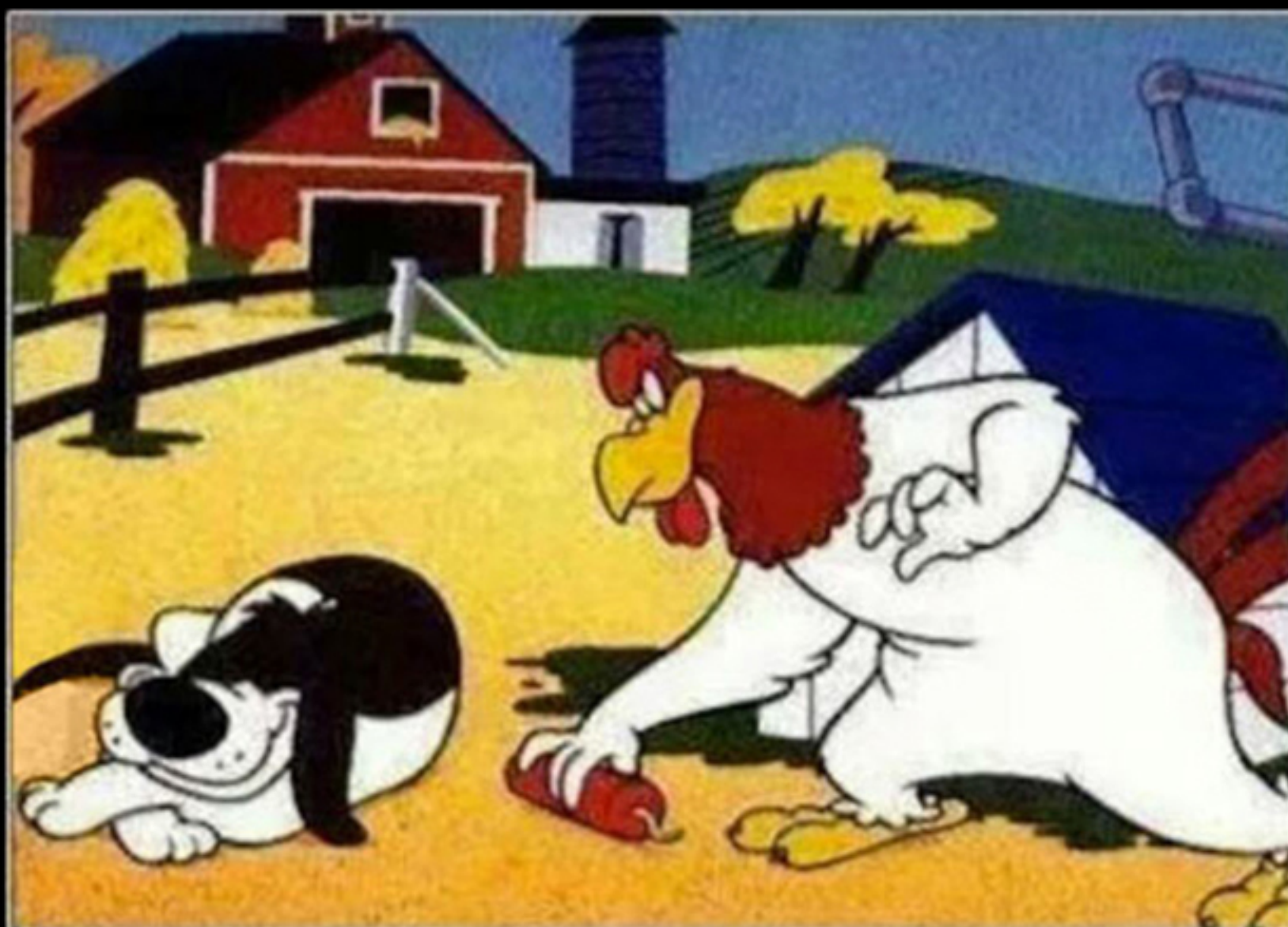
Ask, "Is this wise?"



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WHEN WE WERE KIDS

YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO SAY, "DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME", BECAUSE WE WERE ALL SMART ENOUGH **NOT TO TRY IT AT HOME.**



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REMEMBER THE DAYS OF RIDING IN THE BACK
OF YOUR PARENTS STATION WAGON?



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